

LOCOSOUND TROUBLESHOOTING

Start Up

Remedy

When I first turn the power on, the engine will not begin to run. I have to turn the throttle off and then on again to get the engine to operate.

This is normal behavior. To prevent accidental high-speed start-ups, LocoSound is programmed to start up in neutral anytime track power has been turned off for several seconds.

Sound

Remedy

I can't get the horn to blow when I press the whistle button.

You may be pressing the button too quickly. Try pressing the whistle button more slowly, taking approximately one full second to fully depress the button.

There's a crackling sound coming from my tender.

Check to see if a screw or some other material hasn't lodged itself in the underside of the tender.

I can't get the bell to ring when I press the bell button.

You may be pressing the button too quickly. Try pressing the bell button more slowly, taking approximately one full second to fully depress the button.

The sounds seem distorted, especially when the whistle or bell is activated.

Loco-Sound volume is set too high. Turn the volume control knob on the bottom of the chassis counterclockwise to reduce the volume.

Smoke

Remedy

My smoke output is poor or non-existent.

Check the wick to see if it has become hard, blackened, and un-absorbent around the heating element. Follow your Operators' Manual for instructions on how to remove the engine's body to inspect the smoke unit.

Operation

Remedy

I can't get the engine to run after I power up the transformer. It sits still with the engine sounds running.

The engine is locked into the neutral position. Follow the procedure in the "Lock into a Direction" section of your Operators' Manual.

The engine won't lock into forward, neutral, or reverse.

Engine speed must be below 10 scale mph (approx. 10 volts or less in conventional mode).
